

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL
PLANNING COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council was formed as the first regional planning council in the State of Florida on February 16, 1962; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is to serve citizens and member local governments by providing a forum to foster communication, coordination, and collaboration in identifying and addressing issues and needs regionally; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout the Region recognize the need for regional coordination to address community issues that extend beyond county and municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has engaged in strategic regional planning, comprehensive economic development strategy planning, emergency preparedness planning and intergovernmental review activities to coordinate planning for the future of the Region; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has brought together local governments and gubernatorial appointees to provide a venue for analyzing issues, resolving problems, and sharing solutions among the 43 jurisdictions in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council congratulates the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council on its 50th Anniversary and recognizes its contributions in advancing the regional agenda.

DULY ADOPTED by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council this 16th day of February 2012.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL



Karson Turner, Chair

ATTEST:



Margaret Wuerstle, Executive Director